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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Presbyterian Church.

The universal visible Church consists of all those persons, in every nation, together with their children, who make profession of the religion of Christ, and submission to His law.

A particular church consists of a number of professing Christians, with their offspring, associated for divine worship and godly living, agreeably to the Holy Scriptures, and submitting to a certain form of government.

The Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, was organized as at present in the year 1780, and the First General Assembly was held in the month of May of the following year. Its Constitution is embraced in the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms. The Doctrines of the Church are those formulated and maintained by the Reformers of the Sixteenth Century, in France, Holland, England and Scotland, and are essentially in harmony with the belief of all Evangelical Christians. While the Church holds to the excellence of its system of doctrine, it acknowledges that its most essential features are, the incarnation of the Son of God, His vicarious atonement, repentance, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and justification by faith alone, and this faith wrought by the Holy Spirit; and possessing this faith, the believer is entitled to the communion of saints.

In its outward organization, the Church is a unit; yet each particular congregation is free to move in its own sphere, as cir-



circumstances and local laws require, but conforming to the principles of the written Constitution.

As the Church session stands at the door of communion and membership, so the Presbytery is the judge of the qualifications of *its* members, and can admit, censure or depose, acting in the fear of God, and in accordance with His word.

The Synod is, in some sense, a larger Presbytery, reviewing the proceedings of the Presbyteries under its care, with power to redress whatever has been done contrary to order, to form new Presbyteries, and generally to take such action as shall tend to the edification of the Church.

The General Assembly is the highest judicatory of the Church. It decides all appeals and references brought from lower judicatories, reviews the proceedings of Synods, and gives advice and instruction to the whole Church in questions of law or morals submitted to it. It can decide all controversies respecting doctrine and discipline, and bear testimony against error in doctrine or immorality in practice in any Church, Presbytery or Synod. It may recommend changes in the Constitution, but a majority of the Presbyteries must approve before they are valid or obligatory.

Finally, the distinguishing features of the Church are, the equality of the clergy, as opposed to Prelacy or Episcopacy, and the equal voice of the laity in all ecclesiastical assemblies.





CHURCH OFFICERS.

The ordinary and perpetual officers in the Church are Bishops or Pastors, Ruling Elders and Deacons.

The pastoral office is the first in the Church, both for dignity and usefulness. The person who fills this office has in Scripture obtained different names expressive of his various duties. As he has the oversight of the flock of Christ, he is termed Bishop. As he feeds them with spiritual food, he is termed Pastor. As he serves Christ in His Church, he is termed Minister. As it is his duty to be grave and prudent, and an example to the flock, and to govern well in the House and Kingdom of Christ, he is termed *Presbyter* or *Elder*. As he is the messenger of God, he is termed the *Angel of the Church*. As he is to declare the will of God to sinners, and beseech them to be reconciled to God through Christ, he is termed *Ambassador*. And as he dispenses the manifold grace of God and the ordinances instituted by Christ, he is termed *Steward of the Mysteries of God*.

RULING ELDERS.

Ruling Elders are the representatives of the people, chosen by them for the purpose of exercising government and discipline in conjunction with Pastors or Ministers.

The office has been understood, by a great part of the Protestant Reformed Churches, to be designated in the Holy Scriptures by the title of *Governments*, and of those who rule well, but do not labor in word or doctrine. They not only have authority to receive members and to exercise government and discipline in the Church, but are diligently to look whether every one properly



deports himself; to admonish those who are disorderly, and to aid the Pastor in all things pertaining to the oversight and care of the flock. In case of a vacancy in the Pastoral office, they act under and with the advice of the Presbytery.

DEACONS.

The Scriptures clearly point out Deacons as distinct officers in the Church, whose business is to take care of the poor and to distribute among them the collections which may be raised for their use. To them also may be properly committed the management of the temporal affairs of the Church.





ARTICLES OF FAITH.

ARTICLE I.—We believe that there is one only living and true God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost—self-existent and infinite in every perfection, the Creator, Preserver and Governor of the universe.

ART. II.—We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were written by holy men, as they were moved by the Holy Ghost, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

ART. III.—We believe that Jesus Christ, our Mediator, is truly God and truly man, and that, by His sufferings and death on the cross, He made atonement for the sins of the world; so that the offers of salvation are sincerely made to *all* men, and all who repent and believe in Him will be justified and saved.

ART. IV.—We believe that those who are justified through faith in Christ are renewed by the Holy Ghost, according to the eternal purpose of God, and will owe their preservation in holiness and final salvation to grace alone, and not to any works of righteousness which they have done.

ART. V.—We believe that the children of God are created in Jesus Christ unto good works, and that a renewed heart will evince itself in the various acts of an obedient and holy life.

ART. VI.—We believe that the sacraments of the New Testament are Baptism and the Lord's Supper; that Baptism is to be administered to none but believers and their households, and the Lord's Supper to be received by His disciples.

ART. VII.—We believe that Jesus Christ will appear at the end of time to judge the world; that the wicked will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.



RECOGNITION
OF
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

BELOVED FRIENDS : You have presented yourselves before God and His people, to be recognized as members of His Church, recently received by the session of this Third Church. We hope you have well considered all there is involved in this solemn transaction, and that you have fully surrendered yourself to the service of God. We regard but one question of doctrine essential on the present occasion : Do you heartily accept of Christ as your God and Savior, and trust for salvation entirely to His grace ?

[Those who were not baptized in infancy will now be baptized:]

You who were baptized in infancy do now reaffirm, for yourselves, the vows made in your behalf by believing parents at your baptism?

You will now renew your covenant with God and this church.

Believing it to be your duty to confess Christ before men, you do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, solemnly declare the Lord Jehovah, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, to be your God and portion forever. You humbly and cheerfully devote yourselves to God, in the everlasting covenant of His grace ; you consecrate all your powers and faculties to His service and glory ; and, relying upon the promised aid of the Holy Spirit, you engage to walk in all the statutes and ordinances of the Lord ; to assemble yourselves with his people for His worship ; to keep holy the Sabbath day ; to maintain family and secret prayer ; and to honor, your high and holy vocation by a life of piety toward God and



benevolence toward your fellow men, and that you will do your part in supporting this church in particular.

Do you thus covenant and engage?

Now, then, beloved in the Lord, let it be impressed on your minds that you have entered into most solemn obligations, and that you have become sharers, also, in the promises of the Everlasting Father. See to it, that ye be not moved away from the hope of the Gospel.

[Those who unite with the Church by letter or certificate will rise and join with those who come on confession of faith, in entering into formal covenant with the Church, the pastor saying to them:]

You, fellow-believers, do join yourselves to this Church, and covenant to walk with its members in charity, faithfulness and sobriety; to submit to its government and the discipline which Christ has appointed, and to strive earnestly for the peace, edification, and purity of the Church; and do your part in its support.

All this you promise and engage?

We, then, do affectionately welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel, and promise to treat you with Christian affection; to watch over you with tenderness, and to offer our prayers to the Great Head of the Church to incline you to fulfill this solemn obligation.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace: "Now, unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory, with exceeding joy; to the only wise God and our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever, Amen."



QUESTIONS FOR SELF EXAMINATION.

The Pastors and Elders propose, for the spiritual improvement of each member of this Church, the following questions :

Do you hate sin, and because it is in itself exceedingly sinful and odious ?

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your only Savior from sin and death ?

Do you love Christians, and do you delight in their society ?

Do you make it a matter of conscience to attend the *weekly meetings* of the Church ?

Do you desire to know the Savior in your domestic arrangements, in your place of business and in your social intercourse ?

Are you watchful over yourself in every respect, especially over your tongue, in restraining it from evil speaking ?

Do you pray in secret daily, morning and evening ?

Are you at peace with all men ?

Do you keep the Sabbath day holy, refraining from all words and deeds inconsistent with the sanctity of that holy day ?

Are your *children* instructed in the truth, commended to God in prayer and educated for eternity ?

Do you worship God in your family and acknowledge Him with thanksgiving at your meals ?

Do you read your Bible daily and meditate on what you read ?

What influence has religion on your habitual temper and conduct ?

What are you doing for Christ and the souls of men ?

What self-denial are you practicing for Christ's sake ?

Do you labor diligently to bring neglectors of public worship into the sanctuary ?



Are you in the habit of praying and laboring for the salvation of individuals ?

Is your religious influence felt in the family, in the church, and in the social circle ?

IN THE MORNING ASK YOURSELF :

What good can I do to-day ?

To what temptation shall I be peculiarly exposed ?

In what particulars can I act more wisely than I did yesterday ?

IN THE EVENING ASK YOURSELF :

What good have I done to-day ?

What victory have I gained over temptation ?

Have I been faithful in improving each moment for Christ ?





OFFICERS.

PASTOR.

REV. JOHN L. WITHROW, D. D., LL. D.

ASSISTANT PASTOR.

REV. WALTER H. REYNOLDS.

ELDERS.

LOUIS F. BURRELL,	JAMES M. HORTON,
LOTHROP S. HODGES,	LEMUEL R. HALL.
EDWARD M. TEALL,	DR. DAVID W. GRAHAM,
THOMAS GOODMAN,	P. BIRD PRICE,
DAVID BRADLEY,	DR. HENRY P. STEHMAN,
THOMAS KANE,	HENRY A. OSBORN,
DR. ALBERT G. BEEBE,	CHARLES D. LOWRY,
WILLIAM D. MESSINGER,	THOMAS TEMPLETON,
BENJAMIN C. PRENTISS,	I. R. KRUM, Treas.,
JAMES S. HUBBARD,	EDWARD G. CLARK, Clerk,
JAMES EDWARD DOWNS.	

DEACONS.

EDGAR A. HILL,	JAMES W. HEDENBERG.
BENJAMIN T. HOSKING,	EDGAR G. STEARNS,
WILLIAM P. KETCHAM,	HARVEY S. PYLES,
HENRY D. AMES,	JAMES CRIGHTON,
ANSON P. REDFIELD,	J. A. FULLENWIDER,
ARTHUR B. CAMP,	D. B. DECKER,
E. P. McPHERSON.	



TRUSTEES.

LOTHROP S. HODGES, Pres't., BEN. T. HOSKING,
EDGAR A. HILL, Vice-Pres't., THOMAS KANE,
DAVID BRADLEY, JAMES EDWARD DOWNS,
DAVID PYOTT, THOMAS N. BOND, Treas.,
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E. P. McPHERSON, WILLIAM A. GOODMAN,
CHARLES DRESSER.

SEXTONS.

DAVID S. SEGERLUND, EMIL L. SEGERLUND.



REGULAR SERVICES.

Public Worship on Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
(During summer months, evening service is at 7:45.)

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room and Library open from 7 to 8 and from 9 to 10.

LADIES' PRAYER MEETING.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

is administered on the first Sabbath in January, March, May,
July, September and November.

INFANT BAPTISM.

On the Sabbath following each communion season.



THE SESSION.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury May 1, 1896.....		\$1,675 07
Received from Sabbath Collections.		
For Boards of the Church.....	\$2,542 13	
For Sunday School Work and Contingent Fund..	6,455 86	
For Presbyterian Hospital.....	895 26	
For Mr. Hoagland, Curfew Bell Work.....	16 85	
For Mary Thompson Hospital (Thanksgiving)...	42 74	
For Salvation Army.....	24 66	
For Evangelical Church in Italy.....	26 19	
For National Temperance Society.....	32 11	
For Miss Meredith Brown's Work.....	7 50	
For Erie Chapel Kindergarten.....	19 21	
		\$10,062 51
Received from Sabbath School Collections.		
From Home School.....	\$438 41	
From Foster Mission.....	52 13	
From Erie Chapel.....	253 58	744 07

\$12,481 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$1,344 66	
To Board of Home Missions	1,197 47	
To Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies.....	300 00	
To Board of Church Erection.....	25 00	
To Board of Education	25 00	
To Board of Freedmen	100 00	
To Mr. Hoagland Acct. Curfew Bell Work.....	16 85	
To Mary Thompson Hospital (Thanksgiving)	42 74	
To Salvation Army.....	24 66	
To National Temperance Society.....	32 11	
To Evangelical Church in Italy.....	26 19	
To Miss Meredith Brown's Work.....	7 50	
To Contingent Fund.....	172 75	
To General Assembly Assessment.....	144 00	
To Ladies' Benevolent and Home Missionary Society	325 00	
To Presbyterian Hospital	895 26	
To Rev. Dr. Post.....	900 00	
To Rev. Walter H. Reynolds.....	1,500 00	
To Home Sabbath School.....	728 39	
To Foster Mission Sabbath School	836 12	
To Erie Chapel Sabbath School.....	2,377 41	
To Erie Chapel Kindergarten.....	56 00	
To Erie Chapel Industrial School.....	57 00	11,134 11
To Balance in the Treasury April 30, 1897.....		1,347 54

\$12,481 65

HENRY A. OSBORN, *Treasurer.*



SPECIAL NOTICE.

The session of the Church, without dissent passed the following:

Resolved, FIRST, that the use of the upper or main audience room of the church be not granted for other than religious exercises, unless by a two-third vote of the entire membership in meeting assembled.

Resolved, SECOND, that the sextons are to begin turning down the lights at 10:30 on all occasions when the rooms are used for entertainments, socials, and the like, and have the house closed shortly after that.

The first resolution was passed because many of our people have long objected to the use of the church in other ways ; and the Session thinks these should have their preference gratified.

The second resolution was passed because if the church is kept open indefinitely late for some, it may be for any and all, and serious abuses can in that case hardly be avoided. Our church is on a prominent corner and becomes an attractive place for passers-by if the doors are open at an unseemly hour.



TRUSTEES' REPORT.

For the year ending May 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1896.....		\$ 2,534 74
Pew Rentals.....	\$13,088 98	
Balance on Subscriptions of 1895	150 00	
Subscriptions of 1896 for Extensive Church Repairs, and for Campbell Park Church.....	6,371 38	
Use of Church for Wedding.....	15 00	
Contribution by Mr. E. A. Hill for the Labor to Repairs of Small Boiler	249 00	
Contribution by Dr. Withrow for Material to Repairs of Small Boiler.....	200 00	20,074 36
		\$22,609 10

EXPENDITURES.

Salary Account—Pastor, Choir, Sextons and Treasurer.....	\$14,994 72
Gas, \$183.83. Fuel, \$282.50.....	465 83
Collector, \$180.00. Postage, \$62.75	242 75
Fire Insurance.....	802 50
Erie Chapel Repairs.....	35 68
Contribution to Campbell Park Church.....	1,500 00
Extensive Church Repairs, including Decorations, New Carpets, and Cleaning Main Room.	3,855 69
Extensive Repairs to Small Boiler.....	574 23
Incidentals.....	99 02
Balance on hand.....	38 68
	\$22,609 10

T. N. BOND, *Treasurer.*



DEACONS' FUND.

Treasurer's report for the year ending April 9, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1896.	
Apr. 10.	Cash on hand.....\$ 71 46
May 4.	Sacramental Collection.....100 75
July 5.	" ".....81 50
Sept. 6.	" ".....69 70
Nov. 1.	" ".....101 46
Nov. 18.	Thanksgiving ".....30 87
Nov. 22.	" ".....6 00
1897.	
Jany. 3.	Sacramental Collection.....63 88
Mar. 7.	" ".....105 70
Apr. 9.	One half proceeds from Lecture.....150 00
	Special Contributions.....56 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Relief to six families.....	\$298 09
Presbyterian Hospital Bed.....	375 00
Thanksgiving dinners to twenty-seven families.....	36 64
Interment.....	2 00
For filling and care of lot at Rose Hill.....	19 50
Bread and Wine.....	14 00
1897.	
Cleaning Sacramental Service.....	12 00
Apr. 9. Cash on hand.....	80 09
	\$837 32 \$837 32

CONTINGENT FUND.

1896.	
Apr. 10.	Cash on hand.....\$ 24
Nov. 5.	From Home Sunday School.....41 02
Dec. 21.	From Foster Mission Sunday School.....7 62
1897.	
Jan. 31.	A Special Collection at Morning Service.....156 11
Feb. 1.	Y. P. S. C. E. Special Collection.....8 54
Feb. 12.	A Special Contribution for Coal.....15 00
	A Special Contribution for the Poor.....100 00
	Special Contributions.....328 25
	Relief to 563 Individuals.....\$517 18
	Funeral Expenses.....27 00
	Stamps and Postage for Secretary.....2 36
1897.	
Apr. 9.	Cash on hand.....110 24
	\$656 78 \$656 78
Funds held in Trust.....	
	\$73 57

HARVEY S. PYLES, *Treasurer.*



HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

MEETS AT 12:15 P. M.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

WM. A. GOODMAN.....	Superintendent
WALTER B. DOWNS.....	} Assistant Superintendents
J. A. FULLENWIDER.....	
THOMAS E. D. BRADLEY.....	
W. A. BOYD.....	Superintendent
MISS CLARA PETERS.....	Assistant Superintendent
MISS FANNIE M. PRENTISS.....	Secretary
P. BIRD PRICE.....	Secretary
GEORGE N. TAYLOR.....	} Assistant Secretaries
BERT. E. ROSSITER.....	
CHARLES A. DRESSER.....	Treasurer
EDWARD N. SMITH.....	Librarian
PHILIP A. RISING.....	} Assistant Librarians
FREDERICK RICKCORDS.....	
STANLEY S. SMITH.....	
C. H. GLOTFELTY.....	Musical Librarian
ERNEST REED.....	Assistant Musical Librarian
MRS. A. G. BEEBE.....	Chairman Library Committee
MRS. J. E. DOWNS.....	Chairman Entertainment Committee
B. C. PRENTISS.....	Chairman Finance Committee
MISS LOUISE M. BURNETTE.....	Superintendent King's Messenger Corps
MISS MAE WOLF.....	Assistant Superintendent King's Messenger Corps

ENROLLED MEMBERSHIP, APRIL 1, 1897.

Officers—Main Room.....	16
Primary Room.....	4
Teachers—Main Room.....	58
Primary Room.....	24
Scholars—Bible Classes.....	537
Main Room.....	417
Primary Room.....	160
Orchestra.....	12
Total.....	1,228

ATTENDANCE.

AVERAGE.

Second Quarter, April 1st to July 1st, 1896.....	571
Third Quarter, July 1st to October 1st, 1896.....	378
Fourth Quarter, October 1st to December 31st, 1896.....	663
First Quarter, January 1st to April 1st, 1897.....	707
Average for the year.....	568
Average last year, April 1st, 1895, to April 1st, 1896.....	595
Largest attendance, March 4th, 1897.....	818
United with the church during the year.....	50



TREASURER'S REPORT OF HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

	Officers.	Bible Classes.	Main Room.	Primary.	Total.
Second quarter, 1896.....	\$19 51	\$70 45	\$204 91	\$40 84	\$335 71
Third quarter, 1896.....	15 44	61 59	137 60	19 41	234 04
Fourth quarter, 1896.....	17 72	87 19	263 74	45 65	414 30
First quarter, 1897.....	17 01	134 24	208 26	32 17	391 68
Total.....	\$69 68	\$353 47	\$814 51	\$138 07	\$1,375 73
Easter Collection, 1896.....				\$	62 00
Children's Day, 1896.....					68 22
Christmas Offering, 1896.....					41 54
Balance on hand April 1, 1896.....					40 74
Total.....					\$1,588 23

APPROPRIATIONS.

Home Church Work.....	\$	301 50
Scholarship Poynette Academy, Poynette, Wis.....		139 85
Scholarship Park College, Parkville, Mo.....		46 85
Mary Thompson Woman's and Children's Hospital.....		30 28
Berea College, Berea, Ky.....		29 89
Italian Missions.....		14 29
Cook County Sunday School Association.....		57 71
International Young Woman's Christian Association.....		30 68
American Sunday School Union.....		25 56
Chicago Tract Society.....		48 41
Church at Oconto, Wis.....		22 17
Hinsdale Fresh Air Fund.....		20 98
Deacons' Contingent Fund.....		41 02
Child's Bed, Presbyterian Hospital.....		29 06
Free Kindergarten Work.....		28 41
Sabbath Observance League.....		18 51
Half Orphan Asylum.....		14 62
Chicago Bible Society.....		28 52
Foundling's Home.....		41 54
Girl's Mutual Benefit Club.....		25 48
Colored Church of South Carolina.....		32 27
Talcott Day Nursery.....		33 25
Total.....		\$1,063 85

Presbyterian Board for Foreign Missions.....	\$156 91	
Presbyterian Board for Foreign Missions (Medical Work).....	160 17	
Presbyterian Board for Home Missions.....	61 45	
Presbyterian Board for Ministerial Relief.....	16 36	
Presbyterian Board for Freedmen.....	16 36	
Presbyterian Board for Church Erection.....	10 34	
Presbyterian Board for Aid for Colleges.....	10 35	
Presbyterian Board for Publication and S. S. Work.....	68 22	
Presbyterian Board for Education.....	10 35	510 51
Postage and Stationery.....		2 70
Balance April 1, 1897.....		14 17
Total.....		\$1,588 23

GEO. A. MUIR, Treasurer.



CLASS C.

MISS CONTENT PATTERSON, Teacher.

In last September Class 9, owing to its being the largest class in the Senior Department of the Sabbath School, was offered the north parlor as a class room, providing the increase in membership during the month would justify the movement. In a few weeks Class 9 changed its name to Bible Class C. Its membership has grown from 18 to 70. During the last winter several of the young women taught in the sewing schools, while others are still faithful teachers in the mission schools. A number go to the Women's and Children's Hospital every Sunday afternoon to sing through the wards, and the whole class is engaged in gathering good literature, which is sent to the jail each month. Two substitute teachers are provided from the class each Sunday. One poor family was looked after and helped with food and clothing during the winter.

BIBLE CLASS D.

MISS A. E. WING, Teacher.

This has been a year of remarkable growth, the class having reached the highest attendance ever recorded, 214, and added 170 new active members. Total attendance for year, 5,104.

Unusual interest has been manifested in the study of the lessons, and the presence of the Spirit of God has been attested by practical results. Excellent work has been done by most of the Bands, to which the friends who have so generously opened their homes to the young men have largely contributed.

The music, under direction of Prof. Hume, who has had our class chorus in charge, has become a feature of our opening exercises. The singers have also helped in the Sabbath service at the Presbyterian Hospital, which has been carried on as usual during the year.

CHAS. L. HULL,

Secretary.



TREASURER'S REPORT BIBLE CLASS D.

For fiscal year ending April 30, 1897.

May 1, 1896, cash on hand.....		\$180 38
Contributions to Hospital.....	\$173 32	
Receipts Contingent Fund.....	252 41	425 73
		<u>\$606 11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Presbyterian Hospital.....	\$227 00	
Contingent Fund	278 01	\$505 01
Balance on hand April 30, 1897		<u>\$101 10</u>

In addition to the above the class has contributed during the year to the Sunday School, \$125.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. LAMB,

Treasurer.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SERVANTS' BAND OF KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

The Circle was reorganized last fall, taking as our work sewing for the poor. We have confined ourselves principally to Foster Mission district, and since last October have made sixty-one children's garments and an infant's outfit of thirty-seven pieces, and have collected sixty-eight second-hand garments, which have all been turned over to Miss Porter and distributed by her. We have also dressed two dolls for the Young Women's Missionary Society, and at Thanksgiving supplied two families with dinners. We have a membership of twenty-eight.

MAYME E. MCKINLEY,

Chairman.

SOLDIERS' AND SERVANTS' BAND OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.

MISS MATIE LYON, *President.*

MISS HATTIE HODDER, *Vice-President.*

MISS FANNIE SMITH, *Secretary.*

MISS JOSEPHINE STUART, *Treasurer.*

1896. Sept. 1.	Balance on hand.....	\$14 06
	Entertainment receipts	29 80
1897. May 1.	Dues to date.....	11 40
	Special collection.....	4 00
		<u>\$59 26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for material for sewing.....	\$20 86
Paid to Hospital.....	5 30
Paid for entertainment expense.....	5 73
Paid for Thanksgiving dinner.....	4 00
Paid to County Treasurer.....	2 00
Balance on hand.....	21 37
	\$59 26

MAYME E. MCKINLEY,
Chairman.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The second year of "The Young People's Society" as "Christian Endeavorers" saw much earnest work done for the Master. Twelve of our number attended the National Convention at Washington, and brought back reports which stimulated the Society for a year. This closer touch with the "greatest movement of the age" has given our young people more interest and enthusiasm than anything else during the year.

The Society voted \$300.00 for the support of Mrs. Cyril Ross, who goes to Corea. This is believed to be the beginning of a greater interest in Foreign Mission work.

Miss Porter and Miss Crozier have done excellent work in Foster Mission and Erie Chapel districts.

The success of the Junior Society encouraged our young people to organize an Intermediate Christian Endeavor. This was done in January, and now we have three fully organized Christian Endeavor Societies in our Church, and there is a place for every boy or girl, young man or young woman to work "for Christ and the Church."

The election of officers for 1897-1898, at the annual meeting, resulted as follows:

EDWARD P. McPHERSON.....	President
GEORGE R. BROWN.....	Vice-President
MISS ELLA MAY COLVILLE.....	Recording Secretary
S. O. KNUDSON.....	Corresponding Secretary
C. H. CUMMINGS.....	Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand May 12, 1896..... \$56 04

RECEIPTS.

Fees for New Members.....	\$ 53 00	
Dues for Renewals.....	71 50	
Collection for Picnic Expenses.....	10 62	
Kindergarten Entertainment.....	116 35	
Fines from Library.....	2 00	253 47
		<u>\$309 51</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Socials and Entertainments.....	\$ 36 85	
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	60 09	
Reading Room.....	52 95	
Balance of Payment on Catalogue.....	65 95	
Three Years' Insurance on Library.....	37 50	
State Society Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00	254 34
Balance.....		<u>\$55 17</u>

HOME MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance on hand May 12, 1896..... \$197 49

RECEIPTS.

Collections at Missionary Meetings.....	\$ 47 88	
Paid on Pledges.....	791 10	
Gunsaulus' Lecture.....	150 00	
Collection Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.....	28 56	1,017 54
		<u>\$1,215 03</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foster Mission District.....	\$525 00	
Erie Chapel District.....	562 50	
Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.....	50 00	1,137 50
Balance.....		<u>\$77 53</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance on hand May 12, 1896..... \$200 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Woman's Presbyterian Board of the Northwest.....	200 00
Total balance cash on hand.....	<u>\$132 70</u>

C. H. CUMMINGS, *Treasurer.*

THE INTERMEDIATE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Chicago, April 12, 1897.

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor was organized January 11, 1897, for the purpose of promoting an earnest life among its members, of making them more useful in the service of God and of increasing their mutual acquaintance.

Time of Meeting—Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The membership is 49.

OFFICERS.

ERNEST REED.....	President
MARGARET PILLING.....	Vice-President
EDITH BLADES.....	Recording Secretary
MABEL MEAGHER.....	Corresponding Secretary
HALL TAYLOR.....	Treasurer

MABEL MEAGHER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

THE JUNIOR SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

This Society is composed of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. The membership now numbers 50, 14 boys, 36 girls. Since the organization of the Society Jan. 12, 1896, 77 children have been enrolled as members. Seven Juniors have graduated into the Intermediate Society; the others have changed their church or city home.

This little Society is composed of earnest, thoughtful Endeavorers for Christ. Their Christian Endeavor pledge has been taken seriously, and the faithful, *trying* to live up to its requirements, are going to bring forth good fruit.

OFFICERS.

GRACE DAMMERAU.....	President
LULU BUTLER.....	Vice-President
EMMA LOU CHILDS.....	Secretary
CLARENCE MARK.....	Treasurer
MRS. C. H. CUMMINGS.....	Superintendent
MISS MARY BURRELL.....	Assistant Superintendent

TREASURY.

General Fund. Missionary Fund.

Receipts	\$22 59	\$21 38
Disbursements	19 09	3 35
Balance on hand May, 1897.....	\$ 3 50	\$18 03

FOSTER MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Corner Peoria and Jackson streets. Meets every Sunday from May 1 to October 1 at 9:30 A. M. and from October 1 to May 1 at 3 P. M.

OFFICERS 1897.

J. S. HUBBARD	Superintendent
S. O. KNUDSON {	Assistants
C. D. LOWRY {	
FRED KEEBER	Treasurer
ADDIE M. KLUSMAN	Secretary
JAMES HUME	Chorister
NELLIE E. MITCHELL	Pianist
R. O. DUNCAN	Librarian
RICHARD BONOMY	Assistant Librarian
W. J. COYLE	Assistant Librarian

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FLORENCE I. RICE	Superintendent
HARRY P. WILBER	Secretary
FANNIE B. SMITH	Assistant Secretary
LIZZIE PAUL	Organist

Miss Lillian Porter, Visitor, supported by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Preaching services Sunday evenings, 7:45.

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting (Junior), Mondays, 7 P. M.

" " " " (General), Tuesdays, 8 P. M.

Boys' Brigade, Wednesdays, 8 P. M.

Girls' Friendship Club, Fridays, 7:30 P. M.

TEACHERS MAIN ROOM.

Louise Lindner,	Maggie Allen,	Chas. D. Lowry,
Helen Lindner,	Ella Patterson,	H. M. Mills,
James Hume,	J. I. Taylor,	Mrs. H. M. Mills,
Nella Wheatley,	Ellen E. Williams,	Mrs. R. G. Lowry,
Harriet Austin,	J. M. Fontaine,	P. B. Eckhart,
S. A. Taylor,	Nellie E. Mitchell,	Ella N. Drake,
A. H. Wilson,	George Weidinger,	Mrs. F. Coyle.
Frora Burns,	Lillian Porter,	

TEACHERS PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Jessie Blodgett,	George N. Taylor,	Jennie Sykes,
Lizzie Paul,	Maude Charlton,	Maggie Bremner,
Harriet Hodder,	Matie Lyon,	Frank M. Lewis,
Emma Bingham,	Marion Pervis,	Lottie Brown,
Josephine E. Stuart,	Zoe Staub,	Minnie Merriam.
Ernest Reed,	Richard M. Whitcomb,	

Officers and teachers enrolled	51
Scholars enrolled	525
Average attendance	340

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 1, 1896.....	\$ 53 35
Sunday Collections	255 51
Annual Picnic.....	105 35
Boys' Brigade	25 00
Christmas Entertainment.....	58 50

EXPENDITURES.

	\$497 74
Cook County Sunday School Association.....	\$ 7 22
American Sunday School Union.....	7 10
Armenian Relief Fund	8 10
Annual Picnic.....	106 70
L. Menhart, cleaning carpet.....	14 87
Home for Destitute Crippled Children.....	5 60
Deacons' Board for Thanksgiving	7 62
Henry A. Osborne, Treasurer of Session	52 13
Christmas Entertainment	75 13
Balance on hand January 1, 1897.....	213 27

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

\$497 74

Foster Mission Industrial School meets Saturday mornings at ten o'clock, six months—October to March.

	Total Attendance.	Average Attendance.
Scholars.....	1,163	48
Officers and Teachers.....	249	10
Visitors	21	1

This does not include December 26 nor March 27, when we held special exercises.

Total number of articles and garments made.....	163
Amount received from Collections.....	\$12 25
From Teachers and Friends.....	7 58

Total	\$19 83
Expenditures for the year.....	19 83

MRS. GEO. EDDY NEWCOMB, *Superintendent.*

FOSTER MISSION SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. D. LOWRY.....	President
LIZZIE PAUL.....	Vice-President
HELEN LINDNER.....	Secretary
WM. COYLE.....	Treasurer
LIZZIE PAUL.....	Organist
LIZZIE SCHOLL.....	Corresponding Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance April 1, 1896.....	\$ 3 95
Collections	101 09
Pledges.....	91 00
	\$196 04



EXPENDITURES.

Presbyterian Board Home Missions.....	\$ 12 00
“ “ Foreign “	10 00
India Relief Fund.....	5 00
Rev. S. Fisher for preaching Sunday evenings.....	159 49
Sundry expenses	3 41
Balance on hand.....	6 14

 \$196 04

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

LODENIA ROCK.....Superintendent
Members enrolled, 26; average attendance, 21.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

This is an association for girls over fourteen years old, which was organized October 16, 1896, aiming to promote a higher religious and social life and to cultivate friendliness. At present there are twenty-two members and five applicants. The officers are: Mrs. C. D. Lowry, president; Miss Lillian Porter, vice-president; Miss Susie Horler, treasurer; Miss Mamie Stolz, secretary, and Miss Mary Grant, librarian.

During the six months past Miss Wilson has given the club a series of bright helpful lessons in physiology, and she promises a more methodical course next fall. Mrs. Newcomb also contributed ideas on child nature, and the Matheon Mandolin Club music, which was a great addition to the commencement exercises. A magic lantern lecture upon Japan is promised for the near future, and later on, an account of a trip through Scotland.

RECEIPTS.

Club members' dues, 2c a week.....	\$10 25
Collection commencement exercises	5 10

 \$15 35

EXPENDITURES.

Club expenses.....	\$3 45
Flowers at funerals.....	1 65
Famine sufferers in India.....	5 00
Balance on hand	5 25

 \$15 35

LYDIA P. H. LOWRY, *President*.



THE ERIE CHAPEL.

312 W. Erie Street.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

JAMES CRIGHTON	Superintendent
J. GRAHAM STAATS	Auditor
JAMES CRIGHTON, Chairman.....	} Executive Committee
MISS EMMA L. STEIN, Secretary.	
REV. WALTER H. REYNOLDS ..	
DANIEL FORBES	
And Officers of the Society.....	} Publishing Committee
MISS MINNIE D. CROSIER, Chairman.	
MISS GRACE E. McKIERNAN.....	
J. G. STAATS.....	

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Drill and Business Meetings, Tuesday Evenings.

JAMES CRIGHTON	Colonel
JACOB JUDSON	Major
JACOB JUDSON	Commanding Company E
ANTON J. BERGER	Captain Company C
GOODMAN OLSON	Commanding Company D
ANTON J. BERGER	Secretary and Treasurer

THE EVENING SERVICE.

Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. M. WALLACE	Minister
HANS JOHNSOS	Secretary
M. M. KOEFOED	Treasurer

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Meets every Saturday at 2 P. M.

MRS. I. R. KRUM	Superintendent
MRS. L. S. HODGES	Assistant Superintendent
MRS. O. H. ALLEN	Superintendent of Work
MRS. ANTHONY HOSKING	Assistant Superintendent of Work
MRS. L. J. AIKEN	Superintendent of Primary Department
MRS. HARVEY PYLES	Asst. Superintendent of Primary Department
MRS. L. S. HODGES	Secretary and Treasurer

Number of garments made during the season	254
Largest attendance	400
Average attendance	272



TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

From October 10, 1896, to March 27, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$20 76
Received from collections.....	39 66
Received from garments.....	27 36
	\$87 78

EXPENDITURES.

For material.....	\$50 52
For ice cream on closing day.....	20 00
To expenses of Society.....	\$70 52
Balance on hand.....	\$17 26

INTERMEDIATE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting, Monday Evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WILLIE THARPE.....	President
GUNDA RUND.....	Vice-President
ANNIE VAN WESSEN.....	Secretary
JENNIE THOMPSON.....	Assistant Secretary
HULDA STROM.....	Treasurer
DANIEL FORBES.....	Superintendent
MISS MINNIE D. CROSIER... }	Assistant Superintendents
MISS MINNIE C. JACOBSON.. }	

THE JUNIOR CHOIR.

Meets Saturday Evening at 7:15 o'clock.

S. H. MEYERS.....	Chorister
MISS EMMA L. STEIN.....	Assistant Chorister

THE JUNIOR SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Meets Monday Evening at 7 o'clock.

OLGA CHRISTIANSON.....	President
HANNAH HENNING.....	Vice-President
OLGA ERICKSON.....	Secretary
MISS GERTIE M. CHRISTENSEN.....	Superintendent
MISS MARGARET M. CARRICK.. }	Assistant Superintendents
MISS AGNES CARRICK.....	
MISS LOUISE THOMPSON.....	
MISS MINNIE CLAUSEN.....	

THE MORNING SERVICE.

Meets Sunday Morning at 10:30 o'clock.

J. J. BATESON.....	Leader
LOUIS LARSON.....	Secretary and Treasurer



WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Meets Thursdays at 2:30 P. M.

MISS MINNIE D. CROZIER.....Superintendent
 MRS. PROUDLY.....Secretary and Treasurer

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING.

Meets Wednesday Evening at 7:30.

J. M. WALLACE.....Leader

THE READING ROOM.

Open Every Evening from 7 until 10.

J. J. BATESON.....Superintendent
 LOUIS LARSON.....Secretary

THE SENIOR CHOIR.

Meets Saturday Evening at 8 o'clock.

SAMUEL H. MEYERS.....Chorister
 FRED A. TORUP.....Assistant Chorister

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Meets at 2:45 P. M.

JAMES CRIGHTON.....Superintendent
 J. GRAHAM STAATS.....First Assistant Superintendent
 ARTHUR A. HAARSTAD.....
 ALFRED C. HALLENBECK } Assistant Superintendent
 A. H. DICK.....
 RALPH H. RICE.....
 CHAS. G. NEUMILLER.....Secretary
 THORVALD L. RYERSON.....Secretary
 WALTER GIELOW.....Assistant Secretary
 ANTON J. BERGER.....Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
 S. H. MEYERS.....Chorister
 MISS MINNIE B. LOCKE.....Pianist

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

FRED A. TORUP.....Superintendent
 MISS CHRISTINE M. SCULLY.....Assistant Superintendent

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE R. BROWN.....Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent

HARRY BIERMA.....	Secretary
LOUIS LARSON.....	} Assistant Secretaries
NICHOLAS BIERMA.....	
J. HALL TAYLOR.....	
MISS ALICE BLUM.....	Organist

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

JAMES CRIGHTON, Chairman.	
DANIEL FORBES,	MISS BLANCHE BLACK.

TEACHERS' COMMITTEE.

WM. H. ANDERSON, Chairman.	
MISS EMILIE WALKER,	J. GRAHAM STAATS,
MISS MINNIE D. CROSIER.	

ROLL OF HONOR COMMITTEE.

MISS BELLE F. WALLIS, Chairman.	
MISS FLORENCE S. BLACK,	MISS F. H. PRICE,
GEORGE PETERSON.	

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN
ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Friday Evening at 8:00 o'clock.

MISS EMMA STEIN.....	President
MISS NELLIE THYGERSON.....	Vice-President
MISS RAGNA OLSON.....	Recording Secretary
MISS JENNIE E. PETERSON.....	Corresponding Secretary
JOHN TESLEY.....	Treasurer
LOUIS LARSON.....	Librarian

CATECHISM CLASS.

Meets Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

MISS MINNIE D. CROZIER.....	Superintendent
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MEMBERSHIP.

Report for Year ending March 31, 1897.

	At Close Last Year.	Entered.	Left.	Present Member- ship.	Average Attend- ance.	Number of Meetings	Attend- ance.
Boys' Brigade.....	67	19		86	51	47	2,397
Catechism Class.....		130	35	95	24	33	805
Evening Service.....					239	52	12,408
Industrial School.....					272	36	9,814
Intermediate C. E.....	128	28	5	151	87	44	3,818
Junior Choir.....	40	148	66	122	53	52	2,929
Junior C. E.....	50	63	6	107	64	52	3,324
Kindergarten.....					49	42	2,069
King's Sons.....	32		10	22	14	50	696
Morning Service.....					79	52	4,102
Women's F. M. S.....	15	20		35	8	39	298
Prayer Meeting.....					33	53	1,748
Reading Room.....					15	287	4,253
Senior Choir.....					26	53	1,408
Sunday School.....	1,353	732	721	1,364	889	52	46,239
Y. P. S. C. E.....	88	11	25	74	51	52	2,630
Socials, etc.....					271	23	6,248

Total number of meetings..... 1,019

Total attendance..... 105,186

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

FROM.	Balance.	Contri- butions.	Home Church.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.
SOCIETIES.					
Boys' Brigade.....	\$ 58 00			\$ 60 00	\$ 118 00
Evening Service.....	43 63	\$137 10		72 00	252 73
Industrial School.....	20 76	39 66	\$ 57 00	27 36	144 78
Intermediate C. E.....	4 86	7 36		1 06	13 28
Junior Choir.....			85 01		85 01
Junior C. E.....	3 70	3 53			7 25
Kindergarten.....		41 52	70 48		112 00
King's Daughters.....	40				40
King's Sons.....	4 67	2 00			6 67
Morning Service.....	2 11	20 39		36 00	58 50
Women's Foreign Mission Society..		10 50			10 50
Reading Room.....	20 48				20 48
Senior Choir.....			84 99		84 99
Sunday School.....	4 06	507 39	872 47	175 20	1,559 12
Y. P. S. C. E.....	35 96	104 37		47 58	187 91
Total Societies.....	\$198 63	\$873 24	\$1,169 95	\$419 20	\$2,661 62
GENERAL EXPENSES.					
Sexton.....			720 00		720 00
Fuel.....			169 80		169 80
Lighting.....			106 88		106 88
Incidentals.....			64 00		64 00
Total General Expenses.....			\$1,060 68		\$1,060 68
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING.					
Repairs of.....			35 68		35 68
Total.....			\$35 68		\$35 68
Other Sources.....				68 05	68 05
Grand Total.....	\$198 63	\$873 84	\$2,206 31	\$487 25	\$3,826 03.



DISBURSEMENTS.

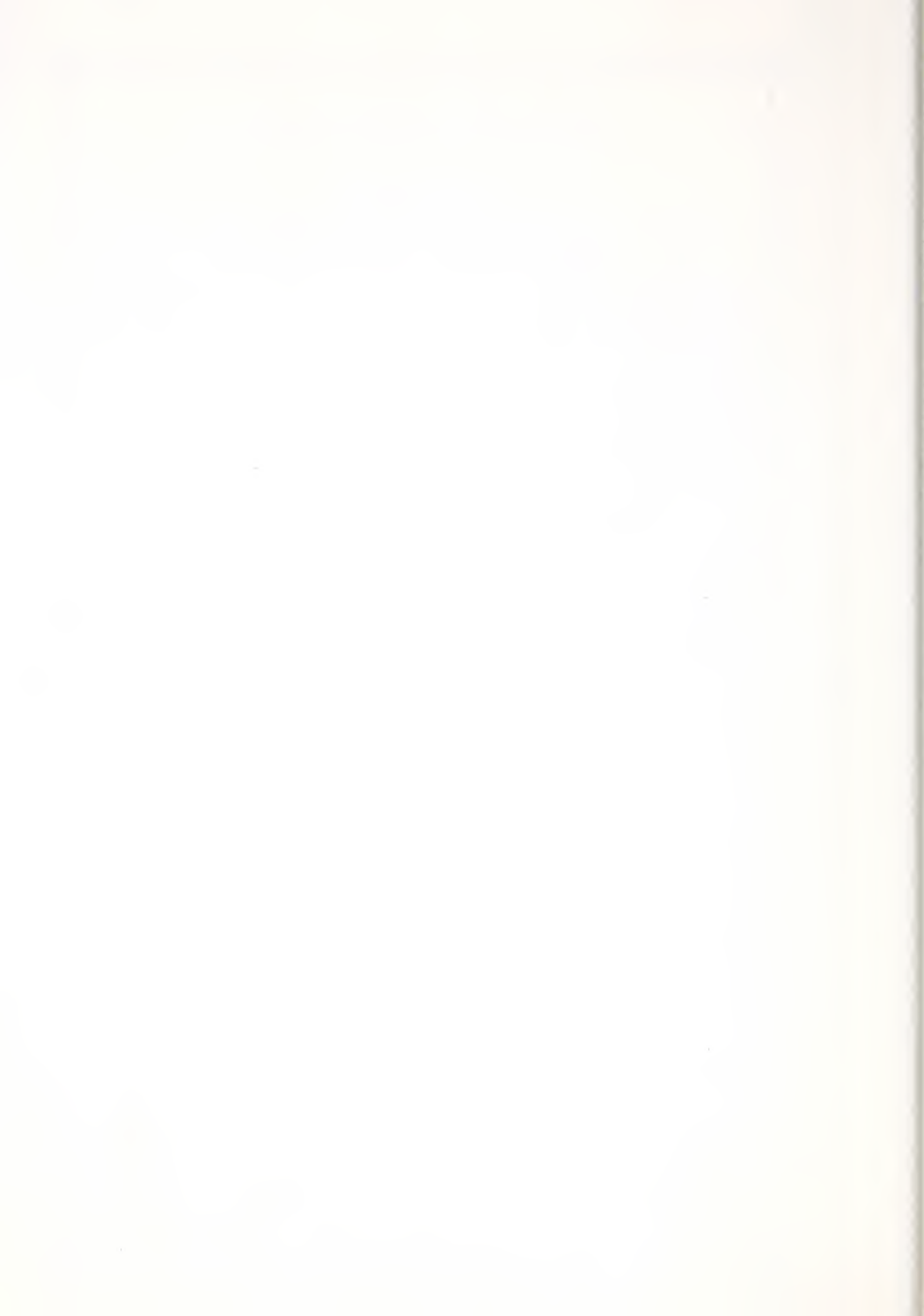
BY	TO	For'n Mis- sions.	S. S. Work.	Other Home Mis'ns	Home Chrch	Expenses Paid by		TOTAL.	Bal. on Hand.
						Societies	Home Ch		
SOCIETIES.									
Boys' Brigade.....						\$ 105 10		\$ 105 10	\$ 12 90
Evening Service.....						247 00		247 00	5 73
Industrial School.....						70 52	\$ 57 60	127 52	17 26
Intermediate C. E.....	\$ 1 06					65		1 71	11 57
Junior Choir.....							85 01	85 01	
Junior C. E.....				\$ 1 44		2 28		3 72	3 53
Kindergarten.....						41 52	70 48	112 00	
King's Daughters.....									40
King's Sons.....						6 20		6 20	47
Morning Service.....				7 00		51 13		58 13	27
Women's F. M. So.....	10 50							10 50	
Reading Room.....						20 48		20 48	
Senior Choir.....							84 99	84 99	
Sunday School.....			109 47	260 99	\$167 12	149 07	872 47	1,559 12	
Y. P. S. C. E.....	50 50			5 00		62 45		117 95	69 96
Total Societies.....	\$62 06	\$109 47	\$274 43	\$167 12		\$756 40	\$1,169 95	\$2,539 43	\$122 19
GEN'L EXPENSES.									
Sexton.....							720 00	720 00	
Fuel.....							169 80	169 80	
Lighting.....							106 88	106 88	
Incidentals.....							64 00	64 00	
Total Gen'l Exp'ns.....							\$1,060 68	\$1,060 68	
MAINTENANCE OF BLD'G.									
Repairs of.....							35 68	35 68	
Other Sources.....						\$68 05		68 05	
Grand Total.....	\$62 06	\$109 47	\$274 43	\$167 12		\$824 45	\$2,266 31	\$3,703 84	\$122 19

During the year 1897 (ending March 31) ten united with the Church from Erie Chapel District.

J. GRAHAM STAATS, *Auditor.*

Approved:

ULYSSES GRANT COUFFER, *Superintendent.*



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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

MRS. J. L. WITHROW.....	President
MRS. THOS. KANE.....	} Vice-Presidents
MRS. J. M. HORTON.....	
MRS. W. S. POST.....	
MRS. A. E. DECKER.....	
MRS. D. W. GRAHAM.....	
MRS. I. R. KRUM.....	
MRS. J. E. DOWNS.....	} Secretary
MRS. L. S. HODGES.....	
MRS. C. J. DODGSIUN.....	
MISS A. M. GOODMAN.....	Treasurer
MRS. EDGAR A. HILL.....	Chairman Finance Committee

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society completed, in March, its year of work. The books are closed and God has the record. He alone knows whether the best efforts have been put forth in this work so peculiarly his own.

The meetings have been held regularly on the third Tuesday of each month, and have been well attended. Interesting papers have been read by the ladies and much valuable information gained, which has kept the Society fully alive to the needs of the work. Our annual praise meeting was largely attended, and was of great interest. Dr. Mary Bradford, medical missionary in Persia, was present, and spoke of her work in that country.

It is a matter of great sorrow to report the death of Mrs. Eakin, who has been supported by this Society so many years in Siam, and whose faithful work has been so abundantly blessed.

It is the earnest prayer of this Society that the Holy Spirit may descend upon each member in rich measure, and a greater effort be put forth to interest others in this blessed work of the Master.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Report for the year closing March, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Forwarded from last year.....	\$ 12 25
From Sunday School Medical Missions.....	160 17
From Sunday School Foreign Missions.....	157 00



From Boys' Mission Band.....	7 50
From Seed Sowers	47 00
From monthly collections.....	26 23
From pledges.....	727 45
Special gift for Medical Missions.....	10 00
Praise offering.....	168 59
	<u>\$1,316 19</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To salaries of our two missionaries.....	\$850 00
To Medical Missions.....	170 17
To scholarship Boys' School, Peking.....	30 00
To printing pledge blanks and envelopes	2 35
To postage and stationery.....	5 30
To Contingent Fund.....	16 00
To General Fund.....	235 00
Balance to new account.....	6 87
	<u>\$1,316 19</u>

164 names enrolled.

A. M. GOODMAN,

Treasurer.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE YOUNG WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

MISS CONTENT PATTERSON.....	President.
MISS ALICE BURKHARDT.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MISS PEARL WALKER.....	
MISS MINNIE CROZIER.....	
MISS MILDRED LYON.....	Treasurer.
MISS MAUD TAYLOR.....	Recording Secretary.
MISS FRANCES CHILDS.....	Corresponding Secretary.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has held its regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month during the entire year. While some have been obliged to be absent from the meetings our average attendance remains about the same—twenty-five—owing to several new members.

Missionary biography and the Bible in missions have been features of the year's study. During the last five months the Society has been engaged in dressing dolls and making scrap-books for the use of our missionaries in their work in Korea. Because of the earnest desire of the entire Society the meetings will continue during the summer vacation.

MAUD TAYLOR,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE YOUNG WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Received from pledges	\$ 50 94
Received from sale of spoons.....	37 00
Received from praise offerings.....	14 00
Received from collection.....	28 60

Total receipts.....	\$130 54
Total expenditures.....	\$7 29
Paid to Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Northwest..	123 25

MILDRED R. LYON,
Treasurer.



REPORT OF LADIES' BENEVOLENT AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1896-1897.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

MRS. A. G. BEEBE.....	President
MRS. W. F. MILLER.....	First Vice-President
MRS. JOHN McLAREN.....	Second Vice-President
MRS. CHRISTIE.....	Third Vice-President
MISS WARNER.....	Fourth Vice-President
MRS. G. H. TAYLOR.....	Secretary
MRS. M. R. COBB.....	Treasurer
Number of members.....	108
Largest attendance.....	110
Smallest attendance.....	60
Number of meetings.....	10
Total number of articles made.....	1,224

Four boxes were sent to these respective designations: Rev. F. E. McGillivray, Frankfort, Kansas; Rev. Manuel Sanchez, Antonito, Colorado; Park College and Poynette Academy, aggregating \$925. Visitors of Erie and Foster Missions have distributed 509 new garments and 1,000 second-hand ones. The Visiting Nurses' Association has received 320 articles; also, 30 garments have been given to miscellaneous poor.

E. S. D. HODGES, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

From session of Church.....	\$325 00
Membership Fees.....	54 00
Praise meeting offerings.....	179 05
Donations for Home Missions.....	99 46
From Sunday School for Home Mission work.....	89 86
	\$747 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Material purchased.....	\$305 31
Machine work.....	22 00
To Mrs. John A. Yale—	
For school at Tucson, Arizona.....	61 45
For city kindergarten work.....	28 41
For Contingent Fund.....	15 00
For school at Santa Fe.....	130 00
For Olivet Mission.....	125 00
For school for freedmen, Hot Springs, Arkansas.....	55 30
For towards debt of Home Mission Board.....	5 00
	\$747 37

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA D. COBB, *Treasurer*.



OUTLOOK CIRCLE.

C. L. S. C.

MRS. ALBERT G. BEEBE.....	President
MISS H. M. SALBERG.....	Vice-President
MISS JANE DICK.....	Secretary and Treasurer

Thirty-six members of the great Literary and Scientific Circle have, during this eleventh year of the existence of Outlook Circle, studied together and had pleasant and profitable meetings twice each month. The evolution of the French republic from the old Roman empire was studied, also the civilization and art of Greece, and a delightful book on astronomy. In October the studies of the Roman-German year will begin, and large additions to the membership are much desired.

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Number enrolled in our Sabbath Schools.....	3,117
Number of additions to the Church during the year, by profession	64
Number of additions to the Church during the year, by letter	84
Total additions to the Church	148
Total disbursements for benevolent work,*	
By the Session	\$11,184 11
By the Deacons	1,303 77
By the Home Sunday School.....	1,533 04
By Class "D" (special)	505 01
By Soldiers' and Servants' Band	37 89
By Y. P. S. C. E.	1,591 84
By Junior "C. E." Society	22 44
By Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1,309 32
By Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	130 54
By Ladies' Benevolent and Home Missionary Society.....	422 37
By Foster Mission.....	444 55
By Erie Chapel	1,437 53
	\$19,872 41
Total disbursements by the Trustees	22,570 42
Grand Total.....	\$42,442 83

*In the above condensed statement amounts are deducted which are shown in the separate reports to have been contributed by one society through another organization or board, thereby avoiding duplication.



In Memoriam.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."—Revelation xlv. 13.

CHARLES BRODIE,	-	-	-	-	-	May 29, 1896.
MRS. CATHERINE OLMSTED,	-	-	-	-	-	May 31, 1896.
MRS. MAGGIE K. KENNEDY,	-	-	-	-	-	June 1, 1896.
ANDREW M. HENDERSON,	-	-	-	-	-	June 2, 1896.
MRS. ELIZA M. WILSON,	-	-	-	-	-	August 27, 1896.
MRS. SARAH THOMPSON,	-	-	-	-	-	October 16, 1896.
B. LEON GRIFFINBURG,	-	-	-	-	-	November 1, 1896.
HUGH A. WINTER,	-	-	-	-	-	January 3, 1897.
JOHN F. BALLENTINE,	-	-	-	-	-	February 1, 1897.
MRS. JULIA A. HENSLER,	-	-	-	-	-	March 14, 1897.
CHARLES T. CLARKE,	-	-	-	-	-	March 30, 1897.



MEMBERS RECEIVED.

May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

Anderson, Miss Flora M. C.....P	Elder, Miss Clara E.....L
Ault, Miss Mary L.....L	Eastman, Miss Lillian A.....P
Böttcher, Ernest F.....L	Eide, Mrs. Marie.....P
Baker, Wm. G. T.....L	Fullendider, Miss Elizabeth H..L
Blades, Miss Mary Edith.....P	Friedgen, Miss Anna.....P
Borowski, Oscar G.....P	Fountaine, Wm. L.....L
Borowski, Mrs. Marie S.....P	Ferris, Mrs. Lorena.....P
Borchers, Arthur H.....P	Fuller, Anthony B.....L
Beyer, Miss Inga O.....P	Grosse, Miss Idyl J.....L
Beyer, Edward O.....P	Gulick, Mrs. Mary.....P
Bates, Miss Mary.....L	Greenwood, Layton A.....L
Bates, Miss Sarah.....L	Gilmore, Miss Bessie.....P
Bates, Miss Martha.....L	Gunderson, Miss Sigfried M....P
Cole, Wilford Beekman.....P	Henman, Mrs. Lucy S.....L
Coffin, Harry Paret.....P	Hotton, Mrs. Eliza Ann.....L
Coffin, Mrs. Laura Bigelow.....P	Hotton, Mrs. Harriet R.....L
Cassidy, Miss Elizabeth.....L	Hall, George C.....L
Caffer, Bennet.....L	Hall, Mrs. Anna E.....L
Canack, Miss Jessie J.....L	Hall, Miss Adelina L.....L
Collins, Mrs. Anna.....L	Hall, John D.....L
Cox, Geo. L.....P	Hutchinson, Mrs. Elizabeth.....L
Cromwell, Harry D.....P	Hutchinson, Miss Jeannette W..L
Chambers, Miss Minnie.....P	Hutchinson, James F.....L
Coyle, John I.....P	Holloway, Charles D.....P
Dammerau, Miss Grace P.....P	Hodder, Miss Harriet.....P
Doty, Miss Mae D.....P	Hallock, Miss Mary E.....L
Davis, Miss Josie L.....L	Huff, Thomas D.....P
Damon, Geo. A.....L	Hollenbeck, Miss Elizabeth.....P
DeVerna, Miss Minnie May.....P	Holmes, Marcus G.....L
Duncan, Harry.....L	Hammond, Lloyd.....L
Davis, Miss Florence Grace.....P	Kennedy, Wm. B.....L
Dickson, Mrs. Edith L.....P	Kennedy, Mrs. Maggie.....L
Dickson, George M.....L	Kennedy, John R.....L
Dethlefsen, Peter L.....P	Kennedy, Miss Bessie H.....L
Dethlefsen, Mrs. Mary C.....P	Kupinsky, Miss Rebecca.....P
Esler, Miss Zillah.....L	Keener, W. T.....L
Ellis, Adelbert B.....L	Keener, Mrs. Rhoda E.....L



Keener, Miss Alice E.....L	Sykes, Miss Jennie.....P
Keener, Charles E.....L	Sykes, Miss Annie.....L
Lucas, Allen K.....P	Shaw, Alva J.....P
Luckey, Mrs. Emma G.....P	Shaw, Mrs. Catherine I.....L
Longeley, Mrs. Jane E.....P	Stevenson, George T.....L
Lyon, Miss Eva E.....P	Stevenson, Mrs. Fannie.....L
McQuiston, Nathan O.....L	Singer, Miss Florence.....L
McQuiston, Mrs. Bella.....L	Shields, Miss Jeannette.....L
Moore, Miss Elizabeth.....P	Schooler, Hamilton O.....P
McMullen, Mrs. Josephine.....P	Stuart, Miss Maud Ma.....P
Murdoch, Arthur A.....L	Shuck, Lee (Chinese).....L
McFarland, Miss Mary E.....L	Shuck, Mrs. Lee.....L
Meagher, Miss Mabel I.....P	Smith, Miss Genevieve W.....L
Mason, Mrs. Francis H.....P	Sefton, C. B.....L
McMartin, Mrs. Hattie L.....P	Stewart, Neil.....L
Mill, James W.....L	Stewart, Mrs. Martha McM.....L
Nichols, George R.....L	Staub, Miss Id. Zoe.....L
Nichols, Mrs. Mary Holmes.....L	Staten, Miss Anna.....L
Oshani, Dr. Aghassee.....L	Shultz, Charles H.....P
Olson, Olaf.....P	Scholl, Miss Elizabeth.....P
Patterson, Melvin E.....P	Sample, Mrs. Margaret T.....P
Price, Miss Agnes E.....P	Thornton Marion Ryan.....P
Pratt, Howard Eugene.....L	Thompson, Mrs. Sarah.....P
Parnell, Mrs. R. W.....L	Thorsen, Miss Anna C.....P
Pentecost, Mrs. Mineola C.....L	Thew, Miss Bessie B.....L
Peters, Miss Grace H.....P	Thompson, Robert Henry.....L
Proudley, Miss Alice B.....P	Thayer, R. Lester.....L
Patton, Mrs. Anna L.....L	Taylor, Miss Hazel E.....P
Reid, Mrs. Mary J.....L	Taylor, Miss Eleanor E.....L
Ripley, Miss Louisa H.....P	Tobias, A. S.....L
Row, Miss Lucy H.....L	Tobias, Mrs. Grace.....L
Ryder, Walter B.....L	Wallace, Miss Antoinette.....P
Reed, Ernest G.....P	Walbridge, Miss Daisy.....L
Robertson, Thomas.....L	Wheatley, Mrs. Jennie E.....L
Robertson, Miss Barbara.....L	Wells, J. Alfred.....L
Rossiter, Bert E.....P	Wilson, Miss Inger A.....L
Stehman, Miss Bessie M.....P	Wellner, Fred.....P



MEMBERS DISMISSED.

From May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.

Adams, Miss Laura May	Henderson, Mrs. Maggie A.
Allen, Miss Lizzie J.	Hall, George C.
Beidler, Mrs. Ida M. (<i>nee</i> Merriman)	Hall, Mrs. Anna E.
Bigelow, Frank W.	Hall, Miss Adeline L.
Bigelow, Mrs. Lizzie G.	Hall, John D.
Cameron, Mrs. Sarah T.	Holtz, Mrs. Lila (<i>nee</i> Ross)
Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth J.	Kofod, Mrs. Augusta
Caldwell, Henry W.	(<i>nee</i> Mrs. Petra A. Coffon)
Caldwell, Mrs. Hannah H.	Knox, George C.
Caldwell, Miss Julia C.	Knox, Mrs. Elvira J. (<i>nee</i> Bates)
Caldwell, Miss Lulu S.	Knox, Miss Susan
Dawson, Mrs. Ida M. (<i>nee</i> Hillman)	Knox, Miss Mary E.
Doherty, Thomas	Kelly, Wm. A.
Doherty, Mrs. Marguerite	Kemper, Mrs. Mary A.
(<i>nee</i> Tobias)	Konkel, Charles W.
Deno, Fred S.	Liggett, Miss Florence A.
Deno, Mrs. Hattie B.	Lairlaw, Mrs. Nellie A.
Dow, Miss Harriet E.	(<i>nee</i> Hartwell)
Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth C.	Livingston, Robert
(<i>nee</i> Burkhardt)	Livingston, Robert, Jr.
Dick, Miss Helen	Livingston, John C.
Ewing, Robert H.	Livingston, Miss Christina
Ewing, Mrs. Lizzie McC.	Livingston, Miss Mary E.
Edwards, Mrs. Ida M. (<i>nee</i> Botanger)	Locheed, John A.
Findley, Dr. T. Palmer	Lloyd, Miss Emma
Forman, Mrs. John J.	Manley, Mrs. Mary E. (<i>nee</i> Wyman)
Fielding, Mrs. Ann	McClenahan, Miss Eva
Gillis, Mrs. Sarah	Means, John McC.
Hottlander, Mrs. Sarah J.	Means, Mrs. Carrie L.
Howell, C. D. B.	McHatten, Burtis R.
Howell, Mrs. Margaret H.	McChesney, Nathan W.
(<i>nee</i> Hayt)	McVay, Mrs. Harriet N.
Hagan, Mrs. Mary (<i>nee</i> Fielding)	Morgan, George
Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	Morgan, Mrs. Julia E.
Hughes, Miss Adele	Morgan, George W.
Hughes, Miss Maggie B.	Montgomery, Mrs. Maggie
Henderson, A. Boyd	McGrew, Dr. Frederick A.



McCreedy, Mrs. Grace L.

(*nee* Webner)

Owens, Ira H.

Owens, Mrs. Lizzie

Pitt, Mrs. Rebecca

Pinto, Wm. A.

Pinto, Mrs. Henrietta B.

Potts, Franklin V.

Sanders, Richard S.

Shank, Miss Susie

Statler, Stewart

Statler, Miss Lida Jane

Shaw, Frank S.

Shaw, Mrs. Helen H.

Sharp, Samuel

Sharp, Mrs. Eliza

Sharp, Miss Margaret T.

Skinner, Dessa M.

Skinner, Mrs. Mary B.

Simpson, Dr. Eugene G.

Smith, Miss Rebecca B.

Tomlinson, Wm. M.

Thompson, James W.

Thompson, Mrs. Alice T. K.

Taylor, Dr. Charles S.

Taylor, Mrs. Elinor M.

Taylor, Irwin

Tremaine, Mrs. Eunice D.

Taylor, Huston

Van Housen, Mrs. Frances M.

Wyman, Edwin C.

Waibel, Miss Nora T.

Walker, Mrs. Susie A. (*nee* Perry)

Whitlock, Mrs. Mary B.

Wiedeman, Mrs. Mabel B.

(*nee* Webner)

Zinn, Dr. Frank H.

Zinn, Mrs. Helen S.

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